

REMARKS

Claims 21-29 remain in the application with claims 26-29 having been amended hereby and claims 1-20 and 30-53 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

By cancellation of claims 1-20 and 30-53 applicants have effectively elected Group II consisting of claims 21-29 for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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